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ELKHORN COAL.

atest Coking Coal Field to Be Developed.

Exhibit in Railroad Building and Coal Purchase and Operation of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The following article is taken from the Manufacturers' Record: The purchase by the Consolidation Coal Co., of Baltimore or 100,000 tons of coal landed in the Elkhorn coal field in Eastern Kentucky, and plans for its development on the basis of an annual output of 4,000,000 tons, is of wide importance in that it marks the opening up along broad lines of what is regarded as the largest undeveloped area of the highest grade of coking coal known to exist in the country. The purchase price of this particular tract was \$4,500,000. The Louisville and Nashville will spend \$10,000,000 to build to it. The company will spend \$1,000,000 on a line of its own and ultimately seven millions in development work, other railroad lines will be

A total investment of \$15,000 to \$20,000,000 will be made directly and indirectly, as a result of this deal. The property that is now owned to contain nine distinct seams of coal, but in the deal for purchase its value was based entirely upon one seam, known as Elkhorn No. 3. This seam has been prospected throughout the property. It shows an average of about 800 tons per acre, or an estimated total of 800,000,000 tons, which at an annual output of 4,000,000 tons, would be sufficient to last for 200 years. It is not to be supposed, however, that this company, backed by the millions of capital which it controls and with so vast a territory for expansion, will not within a reasonable period increase its output beyond that of 4,000,000 tons a year. Beyond the quantity contained in this particular seam, upon which development will now be centered, are the eight other seams.

A quarter of a century ago the Manufacturers' Record published some facts showing the remarkable high grade of Elkhorn coal for coking purposes. At that time a special correspondent pointed out that that section of Kentucky was destined by reason of the remarkable purity of the coal for coking purposes to become one of the great coking coal centers of America. Later on, about 16 years ago, when the Merritts of Duluth controlled the Mesaba ore range, they contemplated the purchase of about 130,000 acres in this Elkhorn field owned by Boston capitalists, and Mr. T. J. Mitchell, then, as now, one of the highest authorities on coke-making in the Connellsburg region, was employed by the Merritts to investigate the property with a view to its purchase, having in mind its consolidation with their Mesaba ores and the building of a new railroad to unite these two vast interests. The report of Mr. Mitchell was very strong in commendation of Elkhorn coal as a superior coking proposition, and his report to the Merritts would doubtless have resulted in the combination being effected but for the fact that a panic struck the country, and the Merritts, who thought they had command of great wealth, lost the control of the Mesaba property, which afterwards became the real backbone of the organization of the United States Steel Corporation.

Thus that district of Eastern Kentucky, long known for the remarkable quality of its coking coal, had to wait for the propitious time for its broadest development. It was without transportation facilities, and it was only after years of effort that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was induced by the Big Sandy Company of Boston and their associates, owning the land on which Mitchell had made favorable report, to undertake the great task of building a line through that country. This road was completed at a cost of several million dollars just about the time that the panic of 1907 came upon the country, and that caused the temporary halting

of the plans then under consideration for the development of the Elkhorn field. That the Consolidation Coal Co., ranking as one of the largest and financially one of the strongest coal owning and mining organizations in America, has gone into the field on so large a scale will mean a development there on lines broad and comprehensive in keeping with the richness of the district. Some idea of the purity of this coal can be had from the accompanying few analyses of the Elkhorn No. 3 seam in various parts of the field as made by the experts of the Consolidation Coal Company.

From these analyses it is readily seen that, commercially, this coal is primarily a gas and coking one of remarkable purity, thus giving it a wide field of application. Its further value as a coking coal has been thoroughly tested by the actual production of coke from it, and some leading iron and steel interests who have examined and tested this coke have testified to its exceptional high grade and purity. Indeed, it is predicted by those interested that when this property is developed and the coke placed in general use it will supplant Connellsville as the standard.

The plans for the development of the property will involve an outlay by the company of many millions of dollars, this to include not only the development of the property itself, but also the building of a railroad line 30 miles long to cost \$1,000,000 and extending from the southern end of the field to the Big Sandy branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at Shelby, a few miles below Pikeville.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad has also authorized and begun construction on a line to extend from Jackson in Breathitt county, the terminus of the Lexington and Eastern Railway, which is controlled by the Louisville and Nashville, to the southern end of the property purchased by the Consolidation Company, a distance of from 90 to 100 miles. The cost of this undertaking, which will be borne by the Louisville and Nashville, will be from \$4,000,000, to \$5,000,000.

In addition to these plans, which provide splendid outlets from the field to large consuming markets, by the spanning of the Ohio River with a bridge at Ironton, O., a connection can be made by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, recently purchased by the Baltimore and Ohio, with the Chesapeake and Ohio, thus giving another important outlet to the north, while the completion by the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway of its northern end where it connects at Elkhorn City with the Chesapeake and Ohio a valuable outlet will be had to the South. Thus it will be seen that the best facilities will be available for distributing the output of the mines over a wide territory of growing and ever-expanding industrial activity.

All through the Central Western Staes, which will be the company's principal market, there is a large and growing demand for such a valuable coal that lends itself ideally for making gas in by-product ovens, both gas and coke in by-product plants in the iron and steel industry, illuminating gas for cities and towns, producer gas for various industrial purposes and locomotive fuel.

The company's engineers are now on the property laying out the plans for operation work, but it is not expected that actual development will be started until spring, at which time it will be pushed rapidly forward to completion. As previously stated, all work will be based on an ultimate output of 4,000,000 tons annually.

The value and scope of the property is strikingly and comprehensively shown in the following report made by Frank Haas consulting engineer of the Consolidation Coal Co., who, referring to the 190,000 acres purchased by his company, says:

"It is located in Eastern Kentucky, bordering on the Virginia-Kentucky State line. Its area covers the southern portion of Pike county, the eastern part of Floyd and Knott counties and the northern part of Letcher county. The northern part of the field lies on Elkhorn, Shelby and Beaver creeks, all waters of the Big Sandy River, while the southern part covers various tributaries of the Kentucky river."

The surface, originally a high plateau of some 800 feet elevation,

has been cut by the various streams with deep ravines into drainage hills varying in height to 800 feet or more.

The principal topographic feature is Pine Mountain, which extends in an almost straight and unbroken line for nearly 200 miles, making a natural as well as a State boundary to the east.

The field at present is isolated from railroads, but railroad development is possible from two sources. From the north a line has been surveyed from the Big Sandy branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio up Shelby Creek via Shelby Gap and Elkhorn Creek into the heart of the property, a distance of 30 miles of comparatively easy construction and normal grades. From the south a line has been surveyed and is now under construction from Jackson, a present terminus of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, up to the North Fork of Kentucky river into this property, a distance approximately 100 miles. With these two extensions constructed the field could be considered as fully developed, from a railroad standpoint, except the usual mine sidings.

The exposed stratifications of Elkhorn field are of the Carboniferous age and part of the Appalachian coal area which extends from Northern Pennsylvania to Alabama. The coal seams have as yet not been identified or correlated with those of the northern field of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. It is a reasonable opinion, however, that they belong to the conglomerate series, and would therefore belong to the same group as the New River and Pocahontas coals of West Virginia. The stratifications in the field are free from faults. The general inclination of the stratifications is to the northwest, but it is so slight that the coal seams can, for all practical purposes, be considered level.

The maximum thickness of the coal formations in the Elkhorn field (Continued on page four.)

NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Durno Company as Second Number in Lecture Course.

A telegram just received by the local management of the lecture course announces the second number for Louisa next Monday night. It will be The Durno Company, a very entertaining number, consisting chiefly of high-class magic.

The lecture bureau claims this is one of its very best attractions, and it is being sent to in some measure make up for the disappointment caused by the unavoidable accident that interfered with a satisfactory performance last week.

Those who have not purchased season tickets should do so at once. Do not miss this number.

Long Time Between Meets.

Ben Thomas, the well known civil engineer who has done most of the work on the locks and dams along the Big Sandy river, came down from Louisa this forenoon and left for Cincinnati this afternoon. The writer and Ben attended their first public school together. It was in a little log school house on the famous "Greasy Ridge," in the upper end of Lawrence county, Ohio, not more than two hundred yards from the Gallia county line, in which the father of the writer owned a farm, the father of Ben, the late John N. Thoms, of Ironton, having owned a farm on the Lawrence county side of the line. Ben's father was the teacher and it was the first school that either of us juveniles ever attended. Though Ben's father did not move to Ironton to serve as county auditor to which office he had been elected, until 1869, the last vivid recollection we have of Ben and possibly the time we have seen him was at the close of the school we attended, almost fifty ears ago. Though he has grown gray and somewhat aged, he appears about as young as he did when we acted as fielders in the old games of "town ball," long before the game of base ball had been introduced in the country.—Cincinnati Tribune.

The News also understands that it has been charged that the college has not the support of the people of Louisa. The people of Louisa, if this charge be true, have a queer way of manifesting their antagonism, for they are today sending their children, of all ages and both sexes, daily.

When you hear these and similar stories put them down as the attempt of rivals to better their own ends.

The session of 1910-11 will be a record breaker in the history of K. N. C. Come and identify yourself with the school as a pupil. You will be hospitably received and kindly cared for, and you will never regret your coming.

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OUR BIG SCHOOL.

Kentucky Normal College Will Have Large Attendance.

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The News is greatly pleased to note the continued and increased interest manifested by our citizens and the people of this section generally in the splendid school which has its location in the city of Louisa. In spite of difficulties, foreseen and unforeseen, the K. N. C. is thriving as never before in all its history. The attendance is larger than at any other session, at this time of the year, and it increases daily. About January 1st the already large attendance will be very greatly increased. One of the faculty, Mr. Spradlin, has devoted his time during the fall to making a canvass of the upper counties in behalf of the college, and his success has been phenomenal. He has been in the county and in the towns on the highways and in the hedgerows, almost, and on the hill top and on the creeks—sometimes in them, and he has presented his cause and its claims and the real facts in the case with such persuasive argument and clearness that he has the names of 743 young people of both sexes who say that on the New Year 1911, they will present themselves at the wide open, inviting door of the Kentucky College and ask to be placed upon the roll of students who there seek that knowledge which fits them for useful men and women.

And the most of these young people will come, there is no doubt of it. They come from the best of families in the valley, bright, ambitious, honest, industrious young men and women who desire, above all things, a good education. The News is both proud and glad to tell these prospective students, and for a sedentary dwellers among us, that they have made no mistake in determining to enter the K. N. C. The equipment of the school is all that can be desired. Its curriculum is comprehensive, its faculty second to none in Kentucky, teaching with a thoroughness and intelligence which can not fail to produce most excellent results. To any and all who may be halting, undecided as to the school you should attend, the News would say, "Come to Louisa. You may go further and not fare nearly so well. You simply pay out your hard earned money for additional transportation and more for board and other accommodation not half so good. It is well right here to speak of an incorrect statement, to call it by no harsher terms, which has been made through letters to persons in the up river counties. It is to the effect that students from abroad are charged

four dollars a week for board in Louisa. The News brands this statement as false. Good accommodation including board, lodging, fuel and light can be obtained here, in excellent families, for two dollars and fifty cents per week. Four dollars per week for board in private families for students was never asked.

The News also understands that one of Elliott county's "great diamond mines" is to be converted into a fishpond, recalls the fact that some years ago the inhabitants of that region were considerably excited over the possibility of Elliott county becoming a second Kimberly. In due time the excitement subsided and of late years not much has been heard of the diamond mines. The news that one of them is to be devoted to the propagation of fish will be provocation for a smile from the general public.

It may be that Elliott county's diamond mines have developed into a joke rather than into a substantial industry, but Elliott county, leaving diamonds out of the question, has plenty of resources. It has deposits of bituminous and cannel coal; it has oil and asphalt; it has ores which yield a small percentage of silver; it is undoubtedly a county of great mineral wealth; it may have diamonds, and if it has not it certainly has other things that

are just as good or, for practical purposes, better.

Elliott county is a good county, but it is not reaping the benefit of its vast stores of natural wealth. It has not a mile of railroad within its borders. It is a mountainous country, but its valleys are fertile, and they produce fine crops. Lacking transportation facilities it has small opportunity for increasing its wealth and population or for developing its mineral resources. The rest of the State seldom hears of it except when an election is held. Sandy Hook is its county seat and a good many people learned of Sandy Hook's existence for the first time, when some of the Breathitt county feuds cases were sent there a few years ago on a change of venue.

If it should rain pancakes in Kentucky Elliott county's plate would be upside down and that is the same sort of trouble which is affecting a number of other good counties in the Grand Old Commonwealth. Some day Elliott county will wake up and there will be a powerful agitation at the headwaters of Little Sandy and in all the region thereabout."

Fire in Mail Car.

Ed R. Virgin, railway mail clerk on the O. and B. S. had a narrow escape from serious injury at an early hour one morning last week at Pikeville.

Shortly after 5 o'clock he went to the postal car to begin his work of sorting the mail for the run to Ashland.

He lighted several lamps in the car and began work, when suddenly one of them exploded, hurling the blazing oil all over the car and setting everything on fire. Mr. Virgin sustained a severe burn on his neck before he reached the open air.

Before help could be summoned and the blaze extinguished, the interior of the car was gutted, most all the mail being destroyed.

THREE WEDDINGS.

Events of Local Interest in the Matrimonial Line.

The Big Sandy News has information that on the 3rd of September last Miss Mattie Fitch, the pretty daughter of the late Eli and Mrs. Sarah Fitch, of Franklin street, was married in Catlettsburg, by the Rev. Mr. Garrison, of the Presbyterian church, to Mr. Joe Coleman, of Huntington. That the marriage really occurred had been rumored and denied for several weeks, but it was only within the past two or three days that this paper was reliably informed that the rites had really been performed at the time and place mentioned. Mr. Mr. Coleman has been in Louisa several times recently. The bride is at the home of her mother.

Elliott County.

Elliott county, our neighbor, has been favored with some mighty good free advertising this week. The following was published editorially in the Courier-Journal of the 8th. The article is correct in every particular:

"The information conveyed by an Eastern Kentucky newspaper that one of Elliott county's "great diamond mines" is to be converted into a fishpond, recalls the fact that some years ago the inhabitants of Elliott county were considerably excited over the possibility of Elliott county becoming a second Kimberly. In due time the excitement subsided and of late years not much has been heard of the diamond mines. The news that one of them is to be devoted to the propagation of fish will be provocation for a smile from the general public.

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Married, at the hotel Brunswick, this city, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, by the Rev. H. B. Hulette, Miss Georgia Belle Sparks and G. W. Edwards, of Chattooy, W. Va. The bride is a native of this county and a daughter of Colby Sparks. The couple left on the afternoon train for Chattooy.

Glimpses of the Earth.

At intervals the newspapers published 25 or 30 miles north of us bring to life and light some of those long dead and dusty people known as Assyrians. The old fellows always get into trouble of some sort. A couple of them had a scrap not far from Ashland recently, and as a result the old boy appears in the guise of an Asyrian—one S entirely gone, and he was probably otherwise disfigured, as one of his associate Syrians was held to answer for the offense.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Michael Cudahy died of pneumonia in Chicago Sunday night. He was the founder of the Cudahy Packing Co., in which his brothers, John and Patrick, were interested.

Dr. J. D. Clardy sold seven hogs this week that weighed 3,000 pounds and brought \$210. He also shipped four barrels of country hams at 20 cents a pound.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

A battle at Chihuahua, Mexico, between revolutionists and Federal troops was reported at Mexico City. It is said that the rebels were vanquished with a loss of thirteen killed and many wounded.

An iron chest, containing \$5,000 in silver and \$11,000 unsigned currency disappeared from the Wells-Fargo Express Company's office at Muskogee, Okla. Three employees are being held pending an investigation.

Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic national committee has named Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, as a member of a committee to attend the funeral of Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, who was national committeeman from Missouri.

With only one unidentified body in the morgue and only one known to be missing the death toll of the fire in the Newark, N. J., factory Saturday remains at twenty-five. No bodies were found in the ruins yesterday. Detectives are investigating the cause of the disaster.

The internal revenue collections in Kentucky during the last fiscal year were \$32,260,278.47, ranking third in the payment of this tax. Kentucky produced near 37,000,000 gallons of taxable spirits. Illinois is first with a scant 1,000,000 gallons more.

An Indianapolis chauffeur named Rudd was married in his automobile running the machine with his left hand while he was getting married with his right, going 40 miles an hour. The preacher and two witnesses took the wild ride with the pair bent on a romantic marriage.

A Lincoln county man was ordered to the lunatic asylum because every time he got on a religious fervor he baptized his wife. She didn't mind it so much before the water got cold, but she bucked when he had to break the ice to immerse and had him arrested.—Lexington Herald.

W. A. Hatcher brought to town Saturday a wagon load of blue corn, and it attracted much attention, many declaring that it was the first of that kind they had ever seen. Mr. Hatcher said that he had secured

the seed from S. Duderar, who had finally brought out the entire blue corn by careful seed selection, thus proving again the contention of the advocate of scientific corn growing that seed selection will prove the most important factor in the production of corn.—Stanford Interior Journal.

Speaker Cannon returned to Washington Saturday. He said he did not expect Congress would enact much legislation at this session.

It took 500 grains of cyanide of potassium, a deadly poison, to kill Copey Queen, a trick elephant, who was executed in New York Saturday for the murder of its keeper.

J. Armstrong Drexel broke the aeroplane altitude record at Philadelphia Thursday. The ink in his barograph ran out at 9,970 feet. He was unable to make further progress owing to the rarified atmosphere.

Kentucky has furnished four of the twenty speakers of the Lower House of Congress and the next Speaker will be an ex-Kentuckian. It also has the distinction of furnishing the two greatest, Clay and Carlisle.

Lancaster, Ky., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Merrian Estes died at her home, near Tenterville, this county, after an illness of only three days. She left an only daughter, Miss Mary Estes.

According to her singular request the remains were buried in the corner of the yard the mother pathetically saying she did not like to leave her daughter; asking the daughter to remain at her old home and live in sight of her grave.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 25.—Eleven negroes, convicted of the murder of one white man and the wounding of another, were pardoned out of the penitentiary at one stroke of the pen late this afternoon by Gov. Wilson. The negroes were convicted of the killing of a traveling man named Berry, from Louisville, following an attempt to lynch negro in Webster county. There was a clash between some white men and a crowd of negroes, and in the shooting the white man was killed and another wounded. The case attracted much attention in Western Kentucky.

Murder flourishes where it is encouraged. For example, one man has been hanged in a certain lawless mountain county in Kentucky since the Civil War. It is estimated that 500 have met violent deaths in that county during that time. Even if the estimate is exaggerated the fact that there have been many murders remains undisputed. Here we have cause and effect well ill-

illustrated. In Louisville, as in other American cities, the chances against the infliction of the death penalty for murder are very small; consequently murder is much more common than it is in London or Berlin, where the population is not naturally more law-abiding, but where the prospect of punishment causes persons of lawless bent to hesitate to kill. Had Crippen been tried in the United States he would have had a much better chance for acquittal. Americans contemplating murdering their wives will be discreet if they decide to stop at home to dispatch them. In London such crimes entail an element of risk, even when the killing is not done publicly.—Courier-Journal.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.—Passengers arriving here today from Jackson brought news so-called, that "blind tigers" in Jackson were raided last night by Breathitt county officers and that in a number of them were found large quantities of beer and whiskey. No one is known to have been hurt during the raid and no report of arrests has been received at this time.

Details of the raid are scant, but it is said to have been accomplished by county and city officers and not by Government revenue agents. There has for a long time been a number of places in Jackson that were alleged to be blind tigers but no action has been taken by the officers heretofore.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Nov. 25.—John Reeser, a farmer of near Vine Grove this county, had a very narrow escape from being killed by two wildcats a few days ago. While lying in bed at night he heard his dog barking near the house and procuring his gun went out and found that the dog had two large wildcats reed. Ressor fired and killed one of them and the other immediately jumped out of the tree and pounced upon the dog.

Reeser went to the assistance of his dog and the wildcat then jumped on him and was tearing his flesh to pieces and would have killed him had it not been for the fact that the dog came to his master's aid and succeeded in whipping off the cat. Finally Reeser shot and killed the wildcat.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Overpowering their guard and taking away his keys, Arthur Miles, murderer of Bessie Stith in Louisville, and J. William Proctor, of Union county, inmates of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, made a sensational escape from the institution at two o'clock this afternoon. Believing Miles to be either a murderer, madman or a desperate criminal, there is much alarm in the community. A posse is scouring the country and the police in all the towns in this region have been notified to search for the men.

From the shadow of the gallows to which he had been condemned, Miles a few weeks ago was given a new trial in the Louisville Criminal Court by Judge James P. Gregory on the ground that he had at one time eight years ago, been adjudged a lunatic and had never been declared sane. The court stated, however, that it was not at all impressed with the defendant's plea of insanity. At the second trial Miles, by an agreement of the attorneys on both sides in the case, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Miss Stith and taken to the branch penitentiary at Eddyville.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Leaving to one side the question as to whether or not States may "gerrymander" their territory for congressional districting purposes, independent of limitations by Congress, the Supreme Court of the United States today dismissed for want of jurisdiction the appeal from an attack on an alleged congressional "gerrymander" in Kentucky.

The court held it was without jurisdiction because the case concerned the congressional election of 1908 and therefore the case now raised only a moot question.

Judicial proceedings were begun by Republicans in Kentucky in 1907 to test the alleged "gerrymander" of the State for congressional election purposes. Charles Richardson, in the Fourth congressional district, filed a suit asking that the Secretary of State and his successor be enjoined from printing on the official ballots in 1908, the names of certain candidates for Congress.

It was claimed by Richardson that the act of the Kentucky Legislature had "gerrymandered" the Eleventh, Eighth and Third districts in violation of statutes of Congress and the Constitution. Such discrepancies existed in the apportionment, if was claimed, that a voter in the Eighth district availed in voting more than one and four-fifths times as much as a voter in the Eleventh.

At the election in 1908, it was argued before the Supreme Court, the Republicans carried the Ele-

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Watched by over 21,000, while the Democrats carried the Eighth by about 1,700 and the Third by about 500. The Kentucky Court of Appeals held that it had no power under the State Constitution to review the action of the Legislature in redistricting the State for congressional purposes and it questioned the power of Congress to do so.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The store of L. G. Sansom was burglarized one day last week. Warrants are out, we understand, for parties suspected of the crime, but we have not learned for whom. —Wayne News.

The divorce cases predominated in number at the present term over all other chancery causes. These emancipation proclamations are becoming quite popular in this county. —Wayne News.

It has leaked out that the conference called the other day by the Governor was not very harmonious. There seems to be some insurgents in the legislature who have the manhood to insure, at any rate the Governor decided not to call an extra session of the legislature.

The Republican again displays its sympathy and protection to crime and criminals in its strained and labored effort to cover up the murderer of Lewis Rutherford at Matewan by some member of the gang. That article is notice to the public that the murderer will not be punished.

Hon. Rankin Wiley, late candidate for Congress, has his representatives in McDowell and Mingo counties securing evidence and taking depositions to prove his claims in the contest for the seat of Jas. A. Hughes, in Congress. It is generally thought that Mr. Wiley will meet with success in the contest.

A turnpike road from the mouth to the head of Twelve Pole would be infinitely more serviceable than such a road on the Ohio River. And we might mention several more localities where such a road would be of greater benefit to the taxpayers. One, for instance forms the mouth of Sandy to the Mingo line.

The four Italians who are charged with the murder of George Stevens were brought here from the Huntington jail where they had been taken for safe keeping and given a preliminary hearing before Squire McDonald Monday. After hearing the evidence the Squire discharged one of the accused men on account of lack of evidence, but the facts developed in the case were sufficient to hold the other three to the grand jury. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Greene and Chaffin & Bland, while the prisoners were defended by an attorney from Chicago.—Logan Democrat.

The people of the State of West Virginia expressed their opinion of many things this year when they elected a Democratic Legislature. Some are expressed promises and some are implied, but all are equally binding. Among the things the people of this State want are Jim Crow car law, a registration law

and a state income tax.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

MEADS BRANCH.

W. M. Justicee, of Louisa and Milt Kinstler, of Mattie, were on our creek Monday.

Forest Johnson, of Maysville, is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Pegg Stewart and daughter,

Gertrude Stepp, from Nolan, Va., were visiting Mrs. Julia Hickman Wednesday.

Monty Johnson has returned home in Red Jacket, W. Va., to spend winter with home folks.

Miss Tellia Stewart is visiting her at Nolan, W. Va.

P. Butler, of Paintsville, was visiting relatives at this place last week.

Miss Sella Hickman, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Miss Lizzi Carter was visiting the folks last week.

Miss Mead and family have moved to Lear.

Miss Kaze passed up our creek on route to Charley.

Miss Reynolds, who has been for some time, is improving.

Miss O'Daniel was visiting our creek Monday.

Miss Nola and George Hickman attended church at Charley Sunday.

Miss Bessie Mead was visiting the Nannie Travis Sunday.

A few of the boys from this creek attended literary at Charley on night.

Miss B. Spencer is doing a good business selling goods.

Red Wing.

SAVED FROM AWFUL DEATH.

An appalling calamity in his family was prevented in told by A. L. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., No. 8. "My sister had an 'option,'" he writes, "she was thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she had not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c., \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes.

BUCHANAN.

The spelling match here Friday night was largely attended and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. The captains were Misses Pearl D. Compton and Ada Stewart. There were certainly some excellent spellers on each side, but Miss Ada's side won the day.

Mrs. Mary Straughan arrived here Friday to spend a few days with friends and relatives near this place.

Miss Georgia Faulkner and little brother, Carl, of Catlettsburg, are spending a few days with grandparents here.

Dr. A. P. Banfield, of Catlettsburg, spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Ira Jesse, of East Prichard was visiting her parents at this place Thursday.

Miss Ruth Wellman, of Catlettsburg, spent the past week with Miss Bertha Estep.

Miss Goldie Bellomy, of Adeline,

A 50-cent bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

given in half-teaspoon doses four times a day,

mixed in its bottle, will

last a year-old baby nearly a month, and four bottles over three months,

and will make the baby strong and well and will

lay the foundation for a healthy, robust boy or girl.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c. name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, N. Y.

was visiting Misses Zadie and Mary Turman, Friday evening.

Miss Nola Estep, who is attending the high school at Ashland, spent the latter part of last week with parents here.

Miss Reba Prichard spent Friday night with Miss Edith Faulkner.

Iola Chapman, of Catlettsburg spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents here.

Mrs. J. A. Prichard, of Mavity, spent Thanksgiving with her parents here.

Several of the boys from Garrett Chapel and Mt. Zion, attended the spelling match here Friday night.

Miss Elizabeth Black, who has been spending several weeks with her sister at Huntington, is expected home soon.

XYZ.

WANTS TO HELP SOME ONE.

For thirty ears J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and could not find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at A. M. Hughes.

STAMBAUGH.

The rain last Sunday prevented a large crowd from attending church at Mouth of Rush.

Miss Clara Barker has just returned from a visit at Little Paint.

A little romance attracts the attention of the people of this place, and others. Miss Sarah Grim, daughter of Sam Grim, as all thought, had gone to visit relatives at Buffalo, she and her little brother, Jeff. On Saturday she told them she was going to Paintsville. Her cousin and lover, Bascom Grim, met her, and on their way to Paintsville they learned that Miss Sarah's father was in that town. So they waited until he came home. Then they went on their way rejoicing, and were married. They have been secretly engaged for some time. Many of their friends wish them luck and happiness through life's journey.

Mrs. W. F. Stambaugh is very ill at this writing.

Miss Fannie Stambaugh, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

A. J. Burchett, of this place, has recently moved to Ashland, leaving his daughters. Misses Sola and Beatrice at their grandfather's, Sam Stambaugh, to spend Christmas with their friends and relatives.

Messrs. Ham Burchett, Farrel Stambaugh and H. G. Stambaugh were calling on their friends here last Saturday.

B. F. Stambaugh was visiting at Sitka last Saturday.

Dotty Dimple.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist, and Louisa Drug Store Company.

ADELINE.

Jeff Bryan and Josh Presley killed two red foxes last week.

Tat Ruggles visited Round Bottom last week.

Mrs. Mary Ann Church and daughter, Mrs. Laura Moore and W. S. Church made a business call at Catlettsburg Friday.

W. M. Church is going to start to his new home next week. He will make his home in Huntington.

W. D. Church, of Adeline, was calling on friends Sunday.

Lon Byington was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchett Sunday.

Martin Moore was visiting at Bear Creek Saturday.

George Brushey made a trip to Morgan's creek last week.

George Powers was visiting on Brushy Sunday.

Miss Susie Ruggles and Mrs. Hattie Ruggles were calling on Misses Nellie and Noris Clay Friday.

Miss Laura Church spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Laura Moore, and the afternoon was spent with music.

W. M. Church was visiting on Long branch recently. Wild Bill.

LEDOCIO AND ADAMS.

Meeting at Ledocio Sunday by Rev. Kazee. He preached a fine sermon.

Death entered the home of Sherd Vanhouse on the 19th and took from them their little baby, age about one week.

Herb Berry of Ellen was at Ledocio Sunday.

Jack Muncey was on our creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hayes were in Louisa Saturday.

Literary at Ledocio has closed.

W. Thompsonson, wife and baby Chas. visited his father, F. W. Thompson Sunday.

W. A. Hayes attended church at Ledocio Sunday.

Misses Addie and Beulah Miller were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Newcomb on Little Blaine, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson were guests of A. L. Moore and wife Sunday.

A. H. Moore has moved into his new house.

Mrs. Myrtle Moore, of Louisa, is visiting her parents at Ledocio.

Anderson Borders, of Georges creek, passed here last week.

Miss Little Hayes is staying at Carl Bussey's.

Linsey Cyrus of Louisa was at Ledocio Sunday.

Miss Emily Hayes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Levie Stratenberger, of Cherokee.

Misses Emma Thompson and Minnie Childers, of Meads branch were at Sherd Vanhouse's Saturday night.

Jay and Lewis Thompson were on our branch Sunday.

The little child of A. L. More was quite sick last week.

Mrs. Lillie Thompson visited Mrs. Mary E. Miller Friday.

Hunting is all the go now with the boys at this place.

Sweet Sixteen.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist, and Louisa Drug Store Co.

RATCLIFF NEWS.

Thomas Spears, of Huntington is guest of Wm. Hughes and family.

Ceburn Wilson and sister, Miss Golda, of A. T. were calling on relatives on Bellstrace Wednesday.

Married, at the home of Hiram Bentley, Becky Bentley to Bob Carroll. This is the second venture for the bride.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson, their oldest daughter, Miss Linda, to Mr. Dorsa Ratcliff, of Ashland.

Misses Nannie and Carrie Webb attended church at Glenwood Sunday.

John Dingess, wife and two sons, sons of West Virginia, were the guests of J. D. Adkins recently.

J. Freelin Woods and wife of Spring creek, spent Saturday night with A. J. Woods.

Charley Perry and Thurman Riggsby, who have been visiting home folks in Johnson county, have returned to Bellstrace to work.

Wm. Hughes, who has been working at Kayford, W. Va., was called home on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Dolores, who has nervous trouble. She is somewhat improved.

Joe Fannin, wife and children, of Bolts fork, are guests of Mrs. Fannin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isaacs on East fork.

BANKS ON SURE THING NOW.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, hills, Malaria, and Debility. 25c at A. M. Hughes, druggist, and Louisa Drug Store Co.

BARNROCK.

At the present time work of many kinds is being carried on in and around our little village. Everybody is rejoicing over their lately gathered crops. In general corn crops were exceedingly fine this year.

Quite a number of our vicinity

are engaged in the raising of

the diseased men.

It cures quickly absorbed.

Gives Relief at Once.

Heals and soothes,

the diseased men.

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Editor and Proprietor.

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ADVERTISING RATES furnished
upon application.

Friday, December 2, 1910.

Henry M. Bosworth, of Lexington,
is a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for State Auditor.

"The Big Pistol" is the feudish
name of a paper recently started
at Campton. It hasn't went off late-
ly.

The Democratic legislature of
W. Virginia will pass a "Jim Crow"
or separate coach law and the Gov-
ernor will veto it.

Ben Johnson, Congressman from
the Fourth Kentucky district, formally
announced at Bowling Green
Monday his candidacy for the Dem-
ocratic nomination for Governor of
Kentucky.

The Governor of North Carolina
and the Governor of South Carolina
are together in Frankfort this week.
There will be no need for their old-
time remarks relative to the period
of time between irrigations.

Postmaster General Hitchcock will
recommend the establishment of a
limited parcels post in his forthcom-
ing annual report. This is said to
be the beginning of the establish-
ment of a general parcels post
throughout the country.

THE NEW APPORTIONMENT.

As the census returns come in
giving the population figures of
States, it becomes possible to hazard
a guess as to how the existing
political alignment will be affected.
Just what the ratio of apportionment
will be is necessarily problematical;
but it may be confidently asserted
that it will not remain where it
is, since there would necessarily re-
sult an unwieldy and unmanageable
house. Kentucky is likely to lose
at least one Congressman. It is ev-
ident that the political complexion
of the house will be affected, and
that the South and the West will
have more to say, or, at least, more
people to say it, than in the past.

THUNDER IN NOVEMBER.

Thanksgiving day closed with a
thunder storm and hail. The News
has put on the mantle of prophecy
and says that thunder in November
is apt to be followed by ice in De-
cember.

FOUND FLOATING IN THE RIVER

The body of a girl about 2 years
old was found floating in the Big
Sandy just above Catlettsburg last
Monday. It was neatly dressed and
bore no marks of violence. There
is no clue to its identity.

ELKHORN COAL.

(Continued from page one.)

is approximately 1500 feet. In
this interval nine coal seams are
recognized. The seams of the lower
half have not as yet been found
in commercial thickness. The three
middle seams, which are locally
known as the Elkhorn Nos. 2, 3 and
4, are all more or less workable.
The upper seams are so high in
the hills that only a small part
of the original acreage would be
left, due to weather and stream
erosion.

The coal of the No. 3 Elkhorn
seam is that upon which the value
of this property is based. It has
been prospected throughout the
field. This seam would yield on an
average 8000 net tons per acre,
or 800,000,000 tons for the entire
property. The Elkhorn No. 2 and
No. 4 seams are known to exist
on the property, but prospecting on
these seams has been so scant that
no opinion can be expressed.

The Elkhorn No. 3 seam is above
water-level throughout the entire
field. Crop lines extend nearly to
the heart of the property. The
stream bottoms are narrow and the
hills steep, so that the eroded por-
tion of the Elkhorn No. 3 seam
would not exceed 25 per cent. of
the total area.

The coal of the Elkhorn No.
3 seam throughout the 100,000 acres
of the Consolidation Coal Co.'s
holdings is uniform in character and
of the bituminous type. Commercially,
it is primarily a gas and
coking coal. This places it in a
wide field of application, as by-
product coal, illuminating gas, pro-
ducer gas, cement burning, locomotive
fuel and general steam coal.

The quality of the coal is shown
by the analyses. The special fea-
tures noticeable from these analyses
is that it carries as high volatile ma-
ter as any gas coal known, which
would insure a high yield of gas.
The impurities in the coal are ex-
ceptionally low. Comparatively, the
ash is about one-half of that in the
standard coking coal (Connells-
ville); in sulphur it is considera-
bly lower, and the phosphorus is
about one-third of that found in
Connellsville.

The coking quality of these
coals has been tested at various
times and places, particularly with
a standard beehive oven erected
on the property for experimental
purposes. The results demonstrated
that a strong, firm and bright coke
can be made. These special points
of merit of the Elkhorn coal place
it in the highest rank of metallurgical
coals.

Elkhorn coal will be used in
the Middle West for making gas
by-product ovens to replace the
exhaustion of natural gas and the
growing demand for gas as a domes-
tic fuel.

NOT PROTECTED.

For the benefit of West Virginia
hunters the News publishes this ex-
tract from the State Game Warden:

The rabbit is not protected under
the law, except in the counties of
Brooke, Hancock, Ohio, Marshall,
Harrison and Marion, between the
20th day of December and the 1st

ZELDA.

Uncle Thomas Baugh is very low
at this writing.

Dee Vanhorn left Monday for
Walbridge, where he has employ-
ment.

George Bryan was visiting home
folks Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Stewart of Donora, Pa., is
visiting home folks.

Bertha Mickles was visiting her
cousins here last week.

Dock Petty and Fred Mickles
were visiting relatives here Sat-
urday.

Charley and Tom Stump, of Lock-
wood are visiting home folks.

Lon Mickles and Carlos Lambert
are making cross ties.

Lizzie and Drusila Vanhorn and
Anna Bellomy were shopping in Cat-
lettsburg and Ashland Tuesday.

Florence Lambert was visiting
friends and relatives here last week.

Ed Johnson and Edd Stewart were
calling on O. B. Stump's Sunday.

Jay Compton and Esther Burton
were calling on Bessie Stump Sun-
day.

Harry Lambert returned to Lock-
wood Monday.

Anne and Sussie Gillian were call-
ing on Laura Mickles Tuesday.

Fannie Burton and Clara Compton
were visiting at Zelda Thursday.

John Stewart was visiting friends
at Catlettsburg Friday.

Mary Stump was visiting her cou-
sin, Bertha Mickles last week.

Guess Who.

KNOW IT WELL.

Familiar Features Well Known to
Hundreds of Louisa Citizens.

A familiar burden in every home.
The burden of a "bad back."

A lame, a wea or an aching back

Tells you of kidney ills.

Tells you of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Here is Louisa testimony to
prove it:

G. W. Pack, of Louisa, Ky., says:
"I was employed on the railroad for
about five years and last May while
doing some work in a stooped position,
I was suddenly taken with a catch across the small of my
back. It seemed just as if someone
had thrust a knife into me. After
that any work that required stooping
made me miserable. Doan's
Kidney Pills were finally recommended
to me and getting a supply, I began their use. The contents
of one box completely removed my
trouble and I am now in good
health."

Mr. Pack gave the above state-
ment in January, 1908 and on June
21, 1909 he said: "I have never
had the least trouble from my back
since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me.
I always take pleasure in saying a
good word for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the
United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

THANKFULLY RECEIVED.

Clay Cecil has our thanks for a
mess of mutton chops, and likewise
Billy Johnson for a mess of pork
chops. When meat is high and
money hard to acquire country
editors generally are exceedingly glad
of such gifts.—Hazel Green Herald.

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day of November, following. Neither

is the rabbit considered a game ani-
mal under our law, and may be
bought and sold or shipped out of
the State.

J. A. VIQUERNEY,
State Warden.

Old SANTA CLAUS Opens TOYLAND Today In our Basement Department.

We have turned over this part of the store for this especial benefit and for the de-
light of the boys and girls who will have a share of his toys for the coming Yuletide sea-
son.

We have the greatest line of mechanical toys we have ever seen anywhere and our
stock is complete in every detail—bring the children with you and get their ideas of what to
purchase—you will both be better suited.

We invite you to make our store Christmas Headquarters

We are here to give you satisfaction.

The Anderson-Newcomb C

The Big Store

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Growing Great

Geography.**PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADES.**

Grades made in the examinations
held in Prof. J. B. McClure's room
for the month ending November 18,
1910.

Spelling.

100 per cent:—Elizabeth Conley,
Vivian Hays, Irene Millender,
Kitty Copley, Sharline Crutcher,
Wauneta Picklesimer, Helen Vinson,
Lucile Clay, Emma Norton, Velma
Norton, Marshall Meloy, Charlie Ferrell,
Roy Copley.

95 per cent:—Kizzie Clay Burns,
Lou Chaffin, Roberta Dixon, Ora
Isaacs, Lora Hardin, Lucile Roffe,
Sadie Baldwin, James Hughes,
Paul Copley, William Myers.

95 per cent:—Blanch Wellman,
Lottie McGowan, Adda Marrs, Grace
Sammons, Margaret Brown, Willie
McKee, Gus Snyder, Bromley York,
Ernest Westlake.

93 per cent:—Bessie Hulett, Will-
ia, See, Homer Yates,

90 per cent:—Sue Bromley, Eliza
Pierce, Leon Bromley, Waite Riffe,
Lizzie Lee.

Grammar.

95 per cent:—Sue Bromley, Lu-
cie Clay, Emma Norton.

Marshall Meloy 94; Elizabeth Conley
93; Agnes Abbott 92.

91 per cent:—Lou Chaffin, Wauneta
Picklesimer, Gus Snyder, Velma
Norton.

90 per cent:—Kitty Copley, Lora
Hardin, Helen Vinson, Bessie Hewlett,
Paul Copley, Clifford Justice.

Arithmetic, Class I.

Louise Roche, 99, Paul Copley, 95,
Haskel Lee, 92, Irene Millender 90.

Arithmetic, Class II.

Marshall Meloy, 90.

U. S. History.

Gus Snyder, 98, Lucile Clay, 97,
Helen Vinson, 96, Sadie Baldwin,
Marshall Meloy 94; Elizabeth Conley
93; Agnes Abbott 92.

90 per cent:—Lou Chaffin, Wauneta
Picklesimer, Gus Snyder, Velma
Norton.

History Class Honor Roll.

Helen Vinson, Gus Snyder, Homer
Yates, Marsall Meloy.

James Hughes and Helen Vinson
are captains of the two sections in
spelling. Last month the two sec-
tions "tied for honors." The con-
test for the third month was spirit-
ed and close, but the section led
by James Hughes won honors this
month, by scoring two points more

than the other section.

Others interesting contests
now in progress for next month.

Some pupils were not in the
aminations on account of sick-
ness, therefore their names do
not appear in the above list.

J. B. McClure

Saw Mill Machinery For Sale

The undersigned has for sale
will sell at private sale, or be
sold before the third Monday in
December will offer at public
sale on that day, the following ma-
chinery:

1 good planer, with all necessary
appliances, in splendid condition.

i cut-off saw, and one other saw.

90 feet of shafting.

24 pulleys of various sizes.

1 dado head and other appliances.

M. S. BURNS.

Don't Take It For Granted

that just because you are in
business, everybody is aware
of the fact. Your goods may
be the finest in the market
but they will remain on your
shelves unless the people are
told about them.

ADVERTISE

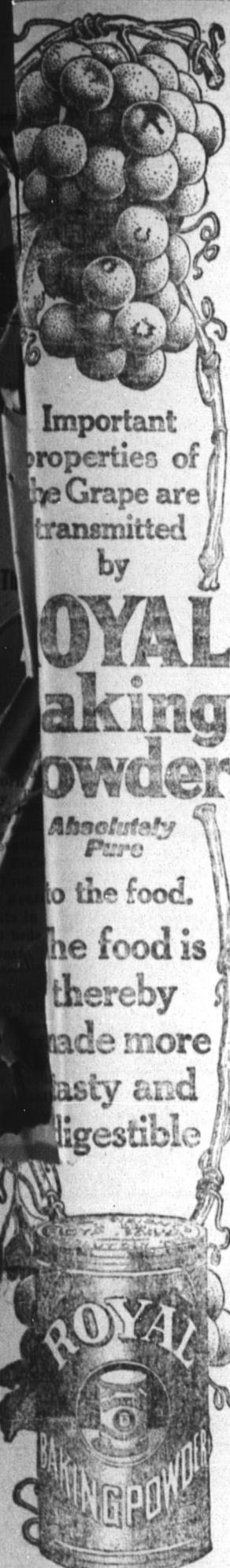
if you want to move your
merchandise. Reach the
buyers in their homes through
the columns of THIS PAPER
and on every dollar expended
you'll reap a handsome
dividend.

CLOTHING Cut Prices

WE OFFER ONLY CLEAN, NEW CLOTHING. NOT AN OLD GARMENT
IN THIS STOCK. OUR CUT PRICES ARE GUARANTEED THE
LOWEST. WE WILL SAVE YOU 1-4 TO 1-2 ON THE PRICE OF
MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING, SUITS OR OVERCOATS. TAKE A
LOOK. BUY ONLY WHEN YOU ARE CONVINCED THAT WE ARE
MORE THAN RIGHT.

**Ladies Suits
Coats, Skirts**

NEVER BEFORE HAS THERE BEEN SHOWN SO MANY STYLISH
TAILORED LADIES SUITS, AND COATS IN LOUISA. NEVER
BEFORE HAVE PRICES BEEN SLAUGHTERED SO MERCILESSLY.
WE CAN POSITIVELY SAVE YOU FROM \$3 TO \$10 ON
LATEST SILK LINED GARMENTS.
\$25 Suits, \$15. \$20 Suits, \$12.50. \$15 Sui's, \$7.50 to \$10



Important properties of the Grape are transmitted by

ROYAL Baking powder

Absolutely Pure

to the food. The food is thereby made more tasty and digestible



Big Sandy News

Friday, December 2, 1910.



NO HOPE.

"There is no use," the turkeys sigh, "of roosting in the trees so high; That subterfuge is all in vain Since Rastus got his aeroplane."

Waite Riffe, son of John, is quite sick.

New coat suits at W. N. Sullivan's store.

Mrs. L. T. McClure is reported better.

Emily Conley has been quite sick several days.

Why pay more. See the Big Stock at Pierce's.

Charles Stewart Campbell has been sick a few days.

Manufacturers' wrap and suit sale Cut Prices at Pierce's.

Mrs. Sanford Davenport has been indisposed several days.

One-fourth to one-half saved on Clothing Price sat Pierce's.

Full line of new millinery goods at W. N. Sullivan's store.

Born, Friday, to Harve Yontz and wife, of Upper Jefferson street, a girl.

There are some cases of mumps in town. Among them is Homer Baldrige.

Miss Irma Salyer is sick with influenza at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Miss Lizzie Bromley has resigned as teacher of short hand in the K. N. C.

See that fine line Sof new alarm clocks at Conley's store—\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

Mrs. L. T. McClure and her sister, Mrs. E. E. Shannon, are reported better.

Winter was ushered into "our midst" with a two inch fall of the unbeautiful.

The safest course at this season is to call your physician at the first appearance of sore throat.

Rev. Franklin Hardin, pastor of the Baptist church, is holding a protracted meeting at Willard.

The Rev. Clifton Dean, of Zelda, who has been very seriously ill, is reported somewhat better this week.

The Rev. W. L. Reid, of Louisa, and Robert Kilgore, Jr., of Catlettsburg, went to East Fork Tuesday, hunting.

Mr. George Hooper, who went to Hot Springs, Ark., several weeks ago, returned Saturday. His health is much better.

Mont Holt has vacated the residence lately sold by him to E. E. Shannon and has taken quarters at the hotel Savoy.

Mrs. E. E. Shannon is quite sick at the Brunswick Hotel. She has pneumonia and is nursed by Mrs. Temple Prince Jordan.

A number of young ladies enjoyed a bird supper given at the Brunswick Hotel, Saturday evening, by Dr. Heman Fulkerson.

G. B. Carter and family have left Torchlight and are occupying their property on Lock avenue, opposite the U. S. Engineer office.

These long winter evenings may be pleasantly and profitably spent by reading some of the many new books at Conley's store.

While hunting, Herbert Stapleton, son of Mont Stapleton, of Sip. Johnson county, accidentally shot himself last Friday, dying a few hours later.

Dr. W. B. McClure, of Lexington, was here a short time on Sunday last, having been called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Martha McClure.

Mr. Spradlin, of the K. N. C. visited Lawrence county schools with Supt. O'Daniel last week. Mr. Spradlin is doing fine work in behalf of the college.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South will meet with Jim Ferguson, at the residence of R. L. Vinson, next Saturday afternoon.

Biddy Burgess, a well known and highly respected colored woman of this city, died on Sunday after a long illness. The body was taken to the George Clark farm for burial.

Aden See, an employee of the telephone company, came home from Paintsville sick a few days ago and is now at his home in Fort Gay, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

L. L. Copley, bookkeeper for the Williamson Light and Ice Company, returned home last week. He is a graduate of the K. N. C. All these find good positions awaiting them.

W. J. Vaughan, of Louisa, field worker for the State Sunday School Association, was in the city Friday, enroute to Olive Hill where he delivered a lecture last night.—Ashland Independent.

INDEPENDENT CIRCUIT

The Bell Telephone Co. is putting in another wire from Louisa to Huntington. The phone business between these two places has increased so much that this step became necessary.

DONITHAN.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely at this place. Auxier See as superintendent.

Miss Clara Lambert, who is teaching school at Camp creek, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Maynard, who has been very ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Mary E. Chapman and daughter, Mayme, were visiting friends at Louisa and Fort Gay Saturday and Sunday. The Irish Lilly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Norris, of Fallsburg, was here Monday.

Mrs. Guy Atkinson was in Huntington Sunday.

W. D. Sutton, of Pikeville, was in Louisa Saturday.

Dr. T. D. Burgess visited in Huntington, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. T. Burgess visited Louisa relatives this week.

Tom Vaughan and family visited in Catlettsburg recently.

John F. Burgess of Kise, was in this city on Saturday last.

Arch McClure was visiting Prestonsburg friends recently.

Miss Minnie Caines, of Potter, visited Louisa friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Jo. Rice and James Rice visited in Huntington recently.

Mrs. Gertrude Burke has been visiting friends in Pikeville.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Ashland, was a recent guest of Miss Bessie Ward.

G. A. Nash, of Nash and Herr, was buying goods in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Belle G. Foster, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Miss Matie Wallace.

Miss Goldie Byington has returned from a visit to relatives near Buchanan.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess, of Kise, visited friends and relatives in Louisa recently.

Mrs. C. J. Carey has returned to Fayetteville, W. Va., where she is teaching school.

Commonwealth's Attorney John M. Waugh was in this city a few hours Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Buchanan, of Chicago, was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbott.

The family of B. J. Chafin visited Yatesville relatives during the Thanksgiving season.

Mrs. Millies and daughter have returned to Ironton after a visit to Robert Bickle and family.

Mrs. Mary Horton was shopping in Huntington and visiting Mrs. O. F. Williams in Ashland this week.

Mrs. J. O. Marcum and son, Edward, of Ceredo, spent Thanksgiving with the family of K. F. Vinson.

Mrs. Florence Millender, who is attending school in Huntington, spent Thanksgiving with home people.

James and William Taylor and G. W. Hanley, prominent East Fork citizens, were in Louisa this week.

Miss Nora Conley, who is teaching at Patrick, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Conley, over Sunday.

Misses Mate and Emma Wallace have returned from a visit to Ashland friends and Miss Emma has gone to Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliffe and children, of Huntington, and Mrs. George R. Vinson, visited relatives at Kise last Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Bromley, of Louisa, who is the guest of Miss Maud Marcum, spent today in Huntington.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

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NOTHING FOR BIG SANDY.

U. S. Engineer Omits Our River from Recommendations.

Appropriations needed for river and harbor work for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, aggregate \$30,095,698, according to estimates made public today by Secretary of War Dickinson in the form of a report made Monday by Brig. Gen. W. H. Bixby, Chief of Engineers of the United States Army. These figures will be sent to Congress by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, and legislation in accordance therewith will be recommended by President Taft in his annual message.

The engineer's office does not deal kindly with the Big Sandy River.

Lock and Dam No. 1, Lewis Fork, has been completed with the exception of the construction of upper guide wall, one dwelling and a maneuver boat, and the removal of original and deposited material obstructing the approaches to the lock and navigable pass.

Lock and Dam No. 1, Tug Fork, has been completed with the exception of bank protection at and below abutment, the removal of deposit in the lock and pass approaches, the construction of a maneuver boat and an additional dwelling. With the funds appropriated by acts approved June 25, 1910, the work will be completed.

The act of June 25, 1910, also appropriated \$50,000 for the construction of Lock and Dam No. 2 Lewis Fork, but as the immediate construction of the locks and dams is not considered urgent, operations during the fiscal year 1912 will be confined to acquiring sites, perfecting plans and other preliminary work with the available funds.

In view of the large increase in cost of construction work and other changed conditions since this improvement was undertaken, it is believed that the entire project should be re-examined with a view to revision, and, pending such re-examination no estimate for further appropriation is submitted.

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Two things that did not happen at Victor's Band concert given at the Huntington theatre last Wednesday evening. The small boys did not whistle and screech and the ladies did not keep their big hats on.—Ceredo Advance.

They should not be allowed to happen in Louisa, but they are.

WAYNE MAN KILLED.

N. & W. Collision Causes Death of Brakeman Hunt.

One man was killed and three injured in a collision of freight trains Wednesday on the Cincinnati division of the Norfolk and Western railroad. The collision occurred near Perinton, O., and it is said that it was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. The dead man is Brakeman Hunt, of Wayne, W. Va., and the injured are Roland Jacobs, fireman, Cliff G. Smith, engineer and J. J. Pyles, engineer, all of Portsmouth, Ohio.

The wreck delayed all traffic both passenger and freight over this division of the road.

The big Public Sale at J. Israelsky's store in Louisa is still in progress and is being largely patronized. The immense stock is yet sufficient to meet the demands, but you should not delay coming any longer than possible. Ladies suits are selling rapidly because they are the best bargains ever offered here.

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Mat. 26:31-35, 69-75—December 4
"Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."—I Cor. 10:12.

ST. PETER has proven to be one of the most helpful of Christ's twelve Apostles, and the secret of his assistance lies in the Scriptural revelation of his human nature, its strength and its weaknesses. He was the first of the twelve Apostles to acknowledge the Master as the Messiah, the Son of God; he was the first of the twelve to deny him. He was the only one of the twelve who drew his sword in the Master's defense and the only one who, later, swore that he never knew him. By Divine arrangement, to him were given the keys with which



to open the door to the High Calling to the Kingdom. At Pentecost he used one of the keys of power and boldly proclaimed to the Jews the opening of the way to glory, honor and immortality.

A little later, at the appointed time, he opened the door to the same High Calling for the Gentiles when, by his preaching, Cornelius, the first Gentle acceptable to God, was received and begotten of the holy Spirit; this fact giving evidence that the middle-wall of partition, previously separating Jew and Gentile, had been broken down. Yet, after all this knowledge and special opportunity, this great man subsequently disseminated to the extent of ignoring God's grace to the Gentiles as being sufficient, discriminating between Jews and Gentiles and their equality before the Lord.

But in all these experiences St. Peter displayed the fact that his heart, at its core, was loyal to God, to truth, to righteousness, and that the weaknesses, the faults, the blemishes of his character were of his flesh and not of his real heart intention. For his denial of the Master he wept bitterly. And for his failure to recognize the Gentiles he made full reparation most humbly.

The same exhibition of human nature which makes the Apostle Peter attractive is that which made David, the Prophet and King of Israel, attractive. He was not so saintly that he could not make a mistake. He was not so far above the remainder of humanity that they could not realize in him a fellow-creature. Yet withal he was not so debased as to make him abhorrent. His weaknesses were fully offset by the abundant evidence of his heart-loyalty to God and to righteousness. His very experiences in stumbling and recovery have so saturated his Psalms that they touch a responsive chord in nearly every heart which is loyal to God and which has had any degree of experience with sin and weakness—its own and those of others.

How Others Saw St. Peter

Peter remains even today the most fascinating of that band of men who surrounded our Lord in the days of his earthly pilgrimage. G. C. Morgan said of Peter: "Now I am convinced that in Peter we have the greatest human revealed in the New Testament. I do not say the greatest man in his achievement or in one particular capacity of his being, but the most wonderful revelation of human nature. This man of intelligence was perpetually making blunders. This man of emotions was guilty of such impulse that he worked harm in the very cause he desired to help."

Of St. Peter Southouse says: "Peter was an average man, and for this reason he comes nearer to us than some of his colleagues do. But average men have their splendid moments, such as when St. Peter tried to walk on the water, for in this action he tried to do a thing for which he seemed to have no abilities. He set out to do something of which he had no experience."

Dr. Davis said about St. Peter: "Peter was intellectual. He asked Jesus more questions than any other of the Apostles. The capacity for asking questions is a revelation of the intellectual. It may also be a revelation of ignorance; but the man who never asks a question is certainly deficient in his intellectuality. *** Peter was a man of heart, softening and impetuous. His virtues and his faults had their common root in his enthusiastic disposition. It is to his praise that, along with the weed of rash haste, there grew more strongly into

his life the fair plant of burning love and ready reception of Truth."

"Take heed to yourselves"

One of the great lessons which the Master taught his followers, and which all in the School of Christ must learn, is that, with burning love and zeal for God and for righteousness, we should also have moderation—exercising the spirit of a sound mind. Christ's followers are exhorted to be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves." Their wisdom is not to be merely the selfish kind, which would look out for its own interests, but of the generous kind which looks out for the interests of all, and particularly for the interests of the Lord's cause and for any share therein which he may entrust to us.

In the course of his instructions, Jesus had said to his disciples, in advance of the trying hour of his betrayal—"All ye shall be offended because of me this night; for it is written (in the Prophets), I will smite the Shepherd and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad. But after I am risen again I will go before you into Galilee."—Matt. 26:31, 32.

Then spoke the impulsive Peter, "Though all shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended." (V. 33) Alas! how little did this courageous man understand the nature of the trials and difficulties immediately before him, or realize the weak points of his own impulsive nature. Yet if we are grieved with his denial of the Master, we must rejoice to note his faith and love and zeal, as manifested in his acknowledgment of Jesus as the Messiah and his later declaration that nothing should ever shake his loyalty.

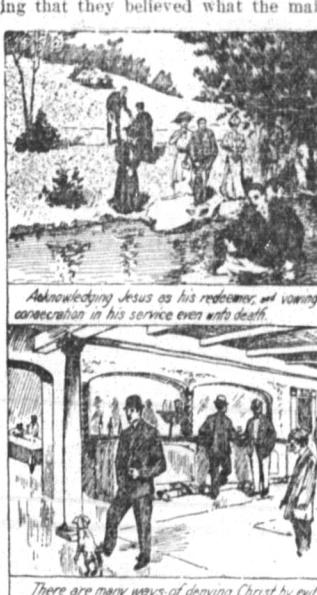
However, it is the special loyal and ardent that the Adversary seeks most persistently to entrap. Thus Jesus, on this very occasion, explained to St. Peter, "Satan hath desired to have thee that he might sift thee" (Luke 22:31); that he might separate you from your loyalty to Christ and discourage you from discipleship, overwhelming you with fear and with your own weaknesses. The Master added, "But I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not." We may well understand that the same loving Master still assists all of his true, warm-hearted followers, whatever their weaknesses of heredity. We may well understand, too, that he is able to develop all such into strong characters, if they abide in his love, continuing in their zeal.

Before the Cock Crow"

The Master discerned the danger of his loving but impetuous follower, and uttered a warning word, that before cock-crowing he would deny his Master. How improbable this seemed to St. Peter! How he courageously declared, "Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee." And so said all of the eleven. Their hearts were good. And the Lord looketh upon the heart.

Our study now passes to verse 69. The Master had been arrested. The scattered disciples had fled. St. John, because of an acquaintance with the high priest's family, penetrated further into the palace than St. Peter, who stood in the court-yard. A maid of the palace recognized St. Peter as one of Jesus' disciples and so declared publicly. Fearful that he might share the fate of the Master, St. Peter denied his identity, declaring that he knew nothing about the matter. A little later another declared the same.

Peter emphasized his denial with an oath, declaring that he knew not Jesus. Later the word spread throughout the court-yard and many took it up, declaring that they believed what the maid



There are many ways of denying Christ by evil works which disonor his name.

said and that St. Peter had the Galilean dialect, anyway. To emphasize the denial St. Peter began to curse, and to swear that he knew not the man. Directly after, cock-crowing began. Then St. Peter remembered the words of his Master, "Before cock-crowing thou shalt deny me thrice."

Alas! he had been too sure of his own stability, too confident of his loyalty. He was entrapped by the Adversary along the very line of his boasting. Another account says that Jesus turned and looked at Peter! That look was sufficient. It spoke volumes to St. Peter's loyal heart. It was not a look of disdain, nor one of anger, we may be sure. It was a look of loving sympathy. It melted St. Peter's heart. He went out and wept bitterly. The followers of the Master today, beset by weaknesses and frailties and temptations of the Adversary, have the lesson of St. Peter's experience as a warning to be confident in the Lord and to look to him for assistance, rather than to be self-confident. And those who fail today have St. Peter's experience as a lesson of the Lord's sympathy and pity.

They, too, should weep bitterly for transgressions and repeat and profit by their experience.

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The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and for deeds left undone. "She never knew that I loved her." He never knew what he was to me." "I always meant to make more of our friendship." "I did not know what he was to me until he was gone." Such words are the poisoned arrows which cruel death shoots from the door of the sepulchre.

The lady who laughs heartily is a doctor without a diploma. Her face does more good in a sick room than a bushel of powders or a gallon of bitter draughts. People are always glad to see her. Their hands instinctively go half way out to meet her grasp, while they turn involuntarily from the dampy touch of the dyspeptic, who speaks in the groaning key. She laughs you out of your faults, while you never dream of being offended with her and you never know what a pleasant world you live in until she points out the sunny streaks on her pathway.

The gentle grace of the mother lives in the daughter long after her head is pillow'd in the dust of death; and the fatherly kindness finds its echo in the nobility and courtesy of sons, who come to wear his mantle and to fill his places; while on the other hand, from an unhappy, misgoverned and disorderly home, go forth persons who shall make other homes miserable and perpetuate the sourness and sadness, the contentions, strife and railings, which have made their own early lives so wretched and distorted.

Home, Sweet Home.

Home—the name made dear by sacred associations, the place where childlike feet take their first faltering steps and infant minds receive their first ideas. There lessons of love and truth, or right and wrong, of faith and hope and purity are imprinted upon the plastic heart, and all the sorrows and perplexities of after life are inefficient to quite efface these first deep true impressions. Sweet home, where the mother's gentle hands prepare the little domestic comforts that a father's love provides, and filial affection is the silver link, the silken tie that binds the household band together. Trials may come and clouds may lower, but in the seclusion of home remains sweet healing for the wounds that brave and sensitive hearts hide from a disdainful world. There these hurts and distresses may be confidently revealed and a sovereign remedy found in its unquestioning faith. There a child's pure kiss or the touch of dimpled fingers may revive a soul on the verge of despair and in the home the brightest dreams become more golden, the rarest pleasures more intense the tenderest joys more serene. And, if, in the varying degrees of fortune, its loving shelter must be abandoned, how the exile folds about his heart, as the traveler does his cloak the memory of its lights and flowers, its loves and hopes and kindness.

There the noblest influences exist, the holiest impulses find expression, and there have been born the chaste and lofty sentiments that have made a whole world better.

Fear to die until you have done some good that will always live.

It is a risky thing to get mad and stay that way until after sunset. Many people fail to accomplish anything because they try to do too much.

Grains of Gold.

Tomorrow is the fool's seed time. Today is the time to do.

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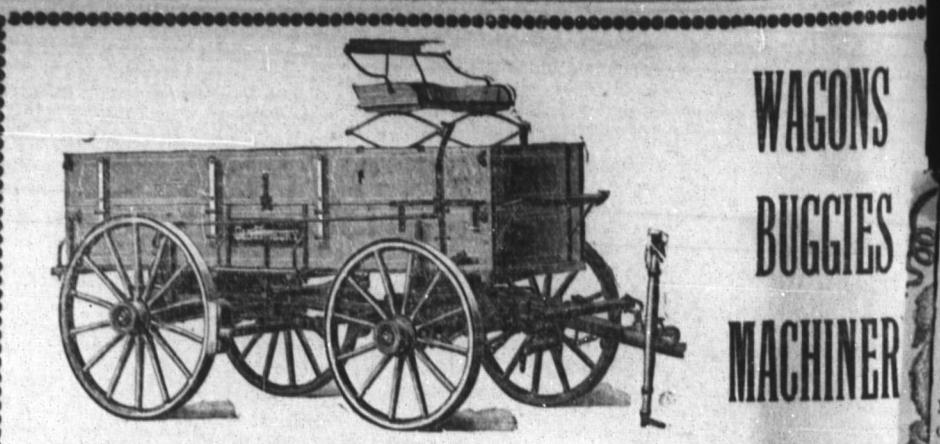
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Prunes by pouring hot water over them and letting them on the back of the stove a few hours.

It make ginger cookies and hide the jar. Nobody ever looks in the cookie jar where a boy could find it.

And turkey fat, after it has dried out, a splendid substitute in making cookies or

is more tempting to the whipped to a froth with an egg, and served in a pretty cup.

Your stocking feet are sending, cut off the legs for put over the broom when walls or floors.

Neck of a sweater becomes too loose from wearing, by dipping it in clear, warm water.

Prevent woven carpet from getting, it is a good plan to about two inches and tie the ends of wrap.

Jars of nicely canned fruit, of jelly or pickles, make mas persent that is always home to the recipient.

You make doughnuts, rethat it isn't the holes that hungry boy's appetite. Put doughnut, as well as a hole.

Kitchen window is kept the top while cooking such cabbage, onions, etc., the odor will go out of the

window instead of spreading all over the house.

By keeping candle-molds at hand, a few candles may be made at a time as the suet accumulates, and the ends of candles, and the droppings on the candlesticks, may be melted and run into fresh candles.

Is there anything better for breakfast these cold mornings than fried mush or corn griddle cakes? Don't let the miller grind the meal too fine, and if he is tricky keep an eye on him or you may not get the meal from your own corn. We like to pick out nice, sound ears, clean and dry enough to grind well. And when we shell them we leave about an inch of the tips on the cobs. Then we like to get all the cob chaff out, leaving nothing but the clean corn.

To corn beef for use in a week or two, wipe it, then rub hot salt into it until it all disappears; then add more salt and rub again, until the meat will absorb no more. Place it in a crock in a cool place for a week, turning it each day; then it will be ready for use. To cook, wash and put it to boil in cold water. Bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer it thirty minutes to every pound. If it is to be served cold, allow it to cool in the liquor in which it was boiled.—From December Farm Journal.

Gumption on the Farm.

Never too old to learn.

The wages of sin is death. If the elevator to success is stopped—try the stairs.

Nobody without some pepper in him is worth his salt.

Don't call on your neighbor just to borrow something.

The doors of opportunity are marked "Push" and "Pull."

Tell your wife how well her cooking tastes and what good butter she makes.

Don't envy the man who is riding

around in an auto until you know how big his mortgage is.

Now is a good time to nail loose boards on the barn and sheds and replace broken glass in the windows.

Time may be money, but the average man would rather give you two hours' talk than lend you a quarter.

He mortgaged the farm to set his son up in business in the city; the son failed, and now the sheriff has the farm.

Cultivate the friendship of every farm animal, from the dog to the horse. The man who has not friends of this kind is not apt to have many elsewhere.

If we would devote even one hour each Saturday morning to the little postponed fixing-up tasks, how much we might add to the general appearance of things!

When you want legal advice, hunt up some man who would rather help you to keep out of trouble than to get you out after you are once in up to your knees.

Farmers who have occasion to draw up contracts, agreements, notes, checks, etc., should remember that the safest plan is to employ pen and ink for this work—never uses a lead pencil, but the writing may be erased too easily, and the amount or terms may be changed. If pen and ink are not at hand when drawing up such papers, use an indelible pen cil.

A Long Island farmer heard a noise one night, and thinking that the wagon spoke he went out to investigate. He discovered that the wagon was tongue-tied, and that he had merely heard Long Island Sound. Hearing at another time a commotion near a piece of timber not far from the beach, and fearing that it was smugglers or pirates, he went out to frighten them away by having the hickory bark. The hickory failed, but he found that the dog-wood succeed. However, it turned out to be simply an ocean squall.

In the olden times the farm was a general loafing place in the winter. The farmer loafed at the store or smith shop; the cows loafed in the stable, as the milk pails proved; the horse loafed and grew soft and fat in their stalls, and the very hens loafed on the roost waiting for spring before beginning to lay eggs. A wonderful awakening has come! The modern farmer is on the job every day of the winter; the cows are doing their best to provide plenty of fifty-cent butter, and the cheerful cackle of the hens on these bright December days attests the fact that they are inspired by the twentieth century determination to make good at forty-five cents a dozen.—From December Farm Journal.

Corn and Hogs.

Most farmers believe that corn, and corn alone, with plenty of water, is sufficient to grow and fatten hogs. These animals are more fond of corn than any other one diet and will eat more of it than anything else. Therefore corn should be the chief part of a ration to make pork. But corn alone is not sufficient to grow bacon, it is a fattener and contains very little albumenoid. Hogs need other things to develop bone, muscle and lean meat. Clover, cowpeas, alfalfa, tankage, cottonseed oil meal, wheat bran, all of these carry a good percentage of protein and some one or more should enter into every ration for a feeding pen and especially for growing pigs.

Do the right thing if you have Nasal atarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

LEDOCIO.

Died, on Nov. 23, Mrs. Wm. Moore. She had long been a sufferer with rheumatism, and was an invalid for several years. She was a most excellent woman of untarnished Christian character. Her death is deplored by the whole community. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Hez Carter, who has been sick so long, is able to be out again.

The pie social given by the young ladies of our village was pronounced a decided success. The proceeds being ample for the purpose wanted.

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A Long Island farmer heard a noise one night, and thinking that the wagon spoke he went out to investigate. He discovered that the wagon was tongue-tied, and that he had merely heard Long Island Sound. Hearing at another time a commotion near a piece of timber not far from the beach, and fearing that it was smugglers or pirates, he went out to frighten them away by having the hickory bark. The hickory failed, but he found that the dog-wood succeed. However, it turned out to be simply an ocean squall.

In the olden times the farm was a general loafing place in the winter. The farmer loafed at the store or smith shop; the cows loafed in the stable, as the milk pails proved; the horse loafed and grew soft and fat in their stalls, and the very hens loafed on the roost waiting for spring before beginning to lay eggs. A wonderful awakening has come! The modern farmer is on the job every day of the winter; the cows are doing their best to provide plenty of fifty-cent butter, and the cheerful cackle of the hens on these bright December days attests the fact that they are inspired by the twentieth century determination to make good at forty-five cents a dozen.—From December Farm Journal.

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Suits and Overcoats as Gifts

You and thousands of others are already wondering what to give him this Christmas.

Yet the gift problem is easy! You could not give a man or boy anything he would appreciate more, or would be more useful to him than a suit or overcoat, and a number of other things provided by this store.

The custom of making practical gifts at Christmas has increased fifty per cent. during the past two or three years. It's purely extravagance to give men and boys articles of no use—their desires run to some useful thing—something to wear. Investigate the truthfulness of this question before you do your Christmas shopping.



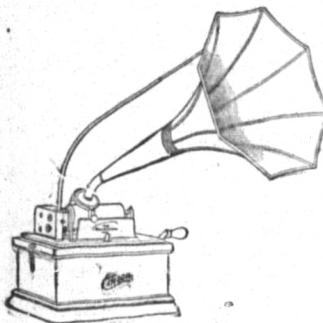
"HIGH GRADE CLOTHES TO ORDER."

HUNTINGTON,

WEST VIRGINIA

N. & W. RATES SUSPENDED.

The advance in rates for the transportation of coal from the West Virginia mines which the Norfolk and Western railroad recently gave notice it would put into effect has been suspended by the interstate commerce commission until March 15th, next, pending an investigation.



—GET AN—

EDISON For Christmas

This MACHINE and \$26.20
12 RECORDS for

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

Write us for complete Catalogue,
and all particulars.

Order now, they will be hard to
get nearer Christmas.

John A. Jones Music Co.

947 FOURTH AVENUE.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Dry Your Clothes on a Wet Washday With a New Perfection Oil Heater

When clothes can't be hung outside, and must be dried in a room or cellar, the New Perfection Oil Heater quickly does the work of sun and air. You can hang up the wet clothes, light your Perfection Oil Heater, open the damper top, and the heat rises and quickly dries the clothes.

Do not put off washing to await a sunny day in order to avoid mildew. Dry your washing any day with hot air from a

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

It gives just as much heat as you desire. It is safe, odorless and smokeless.

It has an automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. Burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and can always be easily unscrewed for rewicking.

An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not need to be screwed down, but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. Finished in japan or nickel, strong and durable, well-made, built for service and yet light and ornamental. It has a cool handle and a damper top.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

TWO LOUISIANS.

August and Jeif Snyder came down from Louisa today and went over in Lawrence county, Ohio, to visit their mother, at the old home-steak on the "Greasy Ridge."

Thirty odd years ago these brothers went up to Louisa and began business by operating a blacksmith shop, after the old order. They have stuck to their business ever since and today they are among the leading, well to do people in the Sandy Valley, having all the money for which the average man has use, and live in nice homes and with fine little families.

They were sons of the late Henry Snyder, of Greasy Ridge, and since the death of their father they have been in regular habit of visiting their mother at least once a year.

They are of good German stock, their uncle John Snyder having been elected treasurer of Lawrence county, as a Democrat, though there were more than 2000 majority against his party. He held to the office as long as he desired and died not long ago.— Catlettsburg Tribune.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. Rache Blankenship entertained a number of friends Thanksgiving with a delicious dinner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson and Miss Willie Belle and George Riggs, of Louisa.

The entertainment given at this place Thursday night was a success. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Several from this place attended the singing school at Smoky Valley Saturday night.

R. T. May and son, Crit, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Coeburn, Va., for the past two weeks returned home Friday.

Miss Hannah Nelson, who is teaching at Upper Tug, visited home folks Friday and Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Mintie Marcum, of Milet, W. Va.

M. H. Johns was a business visitor at Yatesville last week.

Mrs. Church and children, of Vessie, visited her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Caudill Saturday and Sunday.

Alice Johnson is visiting Alice Meredith.

Kate Wellman was in Hubbards-ton Saturday.

Miss Anna Lett is staying at Catlettsburg with her sister.

Our school is progressing nicely at this place. — Digital.

A CARD.

I wish to correct through the columns of your highly esteemed paper some falsehoods that have been put in circulation throughout this county on me in regard to buying tobacco. In 1909 I bought 200,000 lbs of tobacco in Lawrence county for Shivel & Bagby, with instruction not to pay over 13 cents per pound. I further wish to say to my friends from whom I purchased tobacco that I never paid any man 14 cents per lb. nor cheated anyone in their weights. As for the man that put this in circulation, I can only say he has told a wilful and malicious falsehood.

Respectfully,
W. T. SHIVEL

Lewis Borders and family, of Fort Gay, W. Va., have moved to the Forks, above Pikeville, where he has a large contract with the Vassant Kitchen Lumber Company, of Ashland.

WEBBVILLE.

Misses Willa Pennington and Laura Greene have been attending the protracted meeting at Glenwood.

Miss Jennie McGuire was visiting Miss Goldie Pennington over Sunday.

Sam and Carl Moore, of Blaine were Sunday visitors at Webbville.

Misses Goldie and Georgia Banks were calling on friends Saturday.

Grandmother Shortridge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Green

The residence of T. L. Greene which will soon be completed will be a nice addition to our town.

Willie Webb, who has been attending school at Lexington, was visiting home folks last week.

Dorothy Dean Webb spent Thanksgiving with Dr. C. L. Hudgin of Olive Hill.

Protracted meeting begins here next Tuesday night by Brother Rice.

Eddie Walters, of Blaine, was visiting his sister Mrs. D. J. Thompson on Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Webb and Mrs. Judah Boggs attended the funeral of John Dial Perkins.

Rev. Isaac Fannin and family of Huntington visited their sister, Mrs. Levi Webb over Thanksgiving.

Somebody's (?) Darling.

HICKSVILLE.

Mrs. Cassie Hicks is visiting her father, W. M. Holbrook, at this place.

Mrs. Miram Pinkerton, who has been very ill, is improving.

W. M. Holbrook made a business trip to Louisa this week.

Milt Holbrook has returned from Mahan, W. Va., where he has been at work for some time.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of J. M. Dalton.

Sam Hicks left last week for Holden, W. Va., where he is driving team for a coal company.

Mrs. Isabelle Ratliff has returned to her home at Torchlight after a brief visit to relatives here.

A. L. Hicks has returned from Terryville, where he has been overseeing the construction of a telephone line from Blaine to Terryville.

Our Sunday school here is doing well, Bro. Levi Jones, superintendent.

Prayer meeting at this place every Wednesday night.

J. C. Hicks, an attorney of Logan, W. Va., was visiting his father at this place last week.

E. G. Pinkerton is doing business or H. N. Fischer. Truth.

ORGANIZED ADULT BIBLE CLASS

On last Sunday morning the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized according to the standard of the International Sunday School Association with the following officers and committees:

Teacher, Prof. Edward M. Kennison; Assistant Teacher, Mr. M. S. Burns; President, Judge T. S. Thompson; Vice-President, Mr. A. O. Carter; Secretary, Mr. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr.; Treasurer, Mr. M. F. Conley.

Membership Committee, Mr. H. C. Sullivan, chairman; Mr. J. G. Burns, Mr. A. M. Kennedy, Mr. Wm. Justice, Mr. G. W. Skaggs, Mr. F. R. Moore, Mr. W. D. Roffe.

Social Committee, Mr. G. A. Nash, chairman; Mr. T. J. Snyder, Mr. F. H. Yates.

Devotional Committee, Mr. J. H. Preston, chairman; Rev. H. B. Huette, Mr. Russell Millender, Mr. W. N. Sullivan.

Our motto suggested for the class is "My Brother and I," and the name "The Brotherhood Class" was also mentioned. A record of each Sunday will be kept, and every member graded according to the following schedule: Attendance, 50 per cent; one time, 20 per cent; attention to the lesson, 10 per cent; having own bible at the class, 10 per cent; contribution 10 per cent. This class has now about twenty members.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Holden, W. Va., Nov. 28, 1910.

My wife and I were married 50

years ago at 9 a. m. Took the steamboat Sandy Valley to Catlettsburg for Cincinnati. It was just

such a day as today—cloudy in

morning, then a pretty day. We

came here to spend this anniver-

sary with our oldest son, Jim, and

youngest daughter, Mrs. Mate Farley,

as it was impossible for our

six children to get to us. I

am 71 years old and Mrs. Moore

is 69. We have 14 grandchildren,

1 great grand child, and our son

Jim's wife presented us with his

fifth son for a bridal present Fri-

day. He has no daughters. That

makes 8 grandsons, all Democrats.

In thinking over the four couples that

took the excursion trip with us on

the Sandy Valley that memorable

day to Catlettsburg and back, re-

call only three persons now left

about Louisa. They are Mrs. Zara

Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Stone and

James H. O'Brien, he being the

only man now living in Louisa that

lived there then. He was not mar-

ried at that time.

TIP MOORE.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Rev. J. M. Ackman, District Superintendent M. E. church, will

preach and hold communion service

at the M. E. church next Sunday

morning.

W. C. Bartram has sold his hotel

property to Mr. Chambers, of Mate-

wan and given up possession. Mr.

Chambers is having the building

overhauled and new rooms are to

be added.

Anson Graves, who has been sick

for a long time is able to be out

again.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Peruna Tablets Test

What are the Peruna Tablets for? Has anybody used them or to know what they will do? Read following letter and see. If you any doubt as to the genuineness letter, write to Mrs. Lohr, care stamp for reply, and see what testimonial is genuine or not:

Ravenna, Mich., June 8.

The Peruna Drug Co.

In regard to the Peruna Tab-

lets have used about ten boxes in

While I was in Chicago my

daughter was bothered with

all the time. She had had

years. Sometimes it would

and in the winter time it would

that the doctors and profes-

she had consumption, an

way to give her any relief we

form an operation.

I spend so much time for

medicines, and for doctoring

seemed to help him.

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